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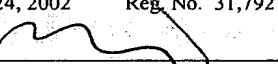
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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2002,
kindly amend the above-identified application as set forth
below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

A *B7*
10. (New) A sealing arrangement for forming a seal around a
machine element, comprising:

 a sealing ring including a sealing lip, the sealing lip
 including at least one recess on a side of the sealing lip
 facing radially away from the machine element.

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11. (New) The sealing arrangement according to claim 10,
wherein the at least one recess includes a tube-like channel.